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Accelerating Action Towards Improving County Health

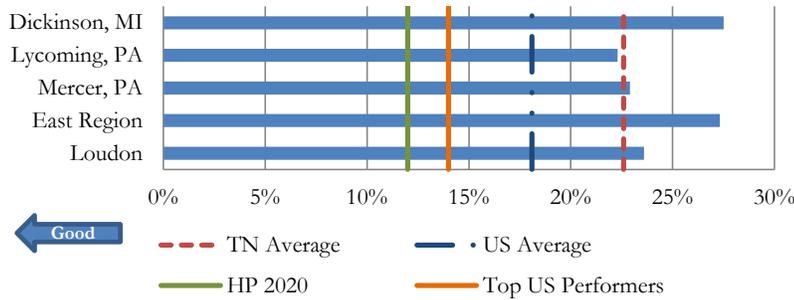
Loudon County



Demographics

Population:	50,448	<18 YOA:	20.14%	65+ YOA:	23.89%	% Rural:	40.61%
Unemployment:	7.44%	% Females:	51.06%	% Males:	48.94%	Graduation Rate:	91.44
Single parent households:	26.92%	MHI:	\$53,230				

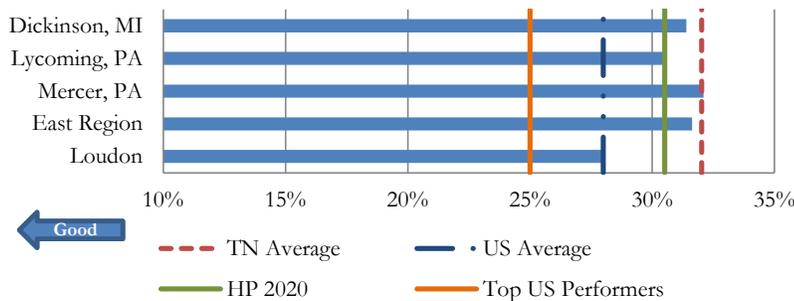
Adult Smoking



Top Third

Measure	Value
Mammography Screening	75.71%
Drinking Water Violations	0.00%
Poor or Fair Health	12.70%
Preventable Hosiptial Stays	47.00
Diabetic Monitoring	89.92%
Adult Obesity	28.00%
Access to Exercise Opportunities	78.50%
Severe Housing Problems	11.00%
Poor Physical Health Days	3.70
Poor Mental Health Days	3.00

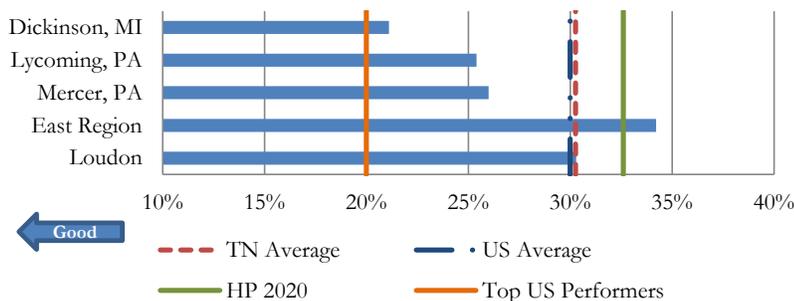
Adult Obesity



Middle Third

Measure	Value
Some College	48.54%
Injury Deaths	80.70
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	13.49
Primary Care Physicians	1992:1
Mental Health Providers	2018:1
Income Inequality	4.46
Uninsured	16.61%
Driving Alone to Work	84.94%
Teen Births	50.58
Low Birthweight	8.84%

Physical Inactivity



Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	38.89%

YOA: Years of Age. MHI: Median Household Income. HP 2020: Healthy People 2020 Goal. Adult Smoking: Percentage of adults who are current smokers. Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; 2006-2012. Adult Obesity: Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Physical Inactivity: Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Prepared by the Division of Policy, Planning and Assessment, Office of Performance Management, Tennessee Department of Health. Nashville, TN. opm.health@tn.gov or 615-741-5001.



Health Outcomes	Length of Life	Premature Death									
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		15	Lewis	8179.99	7769.75	410.24	↑Bad ↓Good	6,811.00	Mercer, PA	7293.33	
		For every 100 people in the county, 1 people in the county need to live one year closer to age 75.							Lycoming, PA	6633.54	
		Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files			Year(s)	2010-2012	Dickinson, MI	6920.91	
Health Outcomes	Quality of Life	Poor or Fair Health									
		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		2	Williamson	12.70%	6.90%	5.80%	↑Bad ↓Good	12.40%	Mercer, PA	15.40%	
		Improve the health of 6 out of every 100 people in the county who, in general, report being in poor or fair health.							Lycoming, PA	14.40%	
		Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012	Dickinson, MI	13.30%	
		Description		Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)							
			Poor Physical Health Days*								
			Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
			14	Chester	3.70	3.40	0.30	↑Bad ↓Good	3.70	Mercer, PA	3.60
			Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 1 days per month.							Lycoming, PA	3.30
			Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012	Dickinson, MI	3.80
			Poor Mental Health Days								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		14	Henderson	3.00	2.80	0.20	↑Bad ↓Good	3.50	Mercer, PA	3.00	
		Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 1 days per month.							Lycoming, PA	3.50	
		Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012	Dickinson, MI	2.90	
		Low Birthweight									
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		53	Lewis	8.84%	7.29%	1.55%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Mercer, PA	8.11%	
		Reduce the number of low birth weight babies by 2 for every 100 live births.							Lycoming, PA	7.53%	
		Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)	2006-2012	Dickinson, MI	7.50%	
Health Factors	Health Behaviors	Adult Smoking									
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		28	Knox	23.60%	18.50%	5.10%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.10%	Mercer, PA	22.90%	
			Get 22 out of every 100 current adult smokers in the county to quit smoking.							Lycoming, PA	22.30%
			Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012	Dickinson, MI	27.50%
			Adult Obesity								
			Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
			5	Cumberland	28.00%	26.50%	1.50%	↑Bad ↓Good	28.00%	Mercer, PA	32.10%
			Get 6 out of every 100 current obese adults in the county to reduce their BMI below 30.							Lycoming, PA	30.60%
		Source		CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)	2011	Dickinson, MI	31.40%	
		Food Environment Index									
		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		24	Williamson	7.50	8.9	1.4	↑Good ↓Bad	7.60	Mercer, PA	7.70	
		Increase the county's food index score by 1.4.							Lycoming, PA	7.40	
		Source		USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap			Year(s)	2012	Dickinson, MI	7.60	

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Health Factors

Health Behaviors

Physical Inactivity	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	15	Wilson	30.30%	28.50%	1.80%	↑Bad ↓Good	30.00%	Mercer, PA	26.00%
Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity	Get 6 out of every 100 currently physically inactive adults to exercise during leisure time.							Lycoming, PA	25.40%
Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)	2011		Dickinson, MI	21.10%	
Access to Exercise Opportunities	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	10	Sevier	78.50%	82.37%	3.87%	↑Good ↓Bad	77.00%	Mercer, PA	84.67%
Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity	Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 3.87 percent of the county's population.							Lycoming, PA	76.04%
Source	Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files			Year(s)	2010 & 2013		Dickinson, MI	93.07%	
Excessive Drinking	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	NA	Greene	NA	3.30%	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	15.00%	Mercer, PA	13.20%
Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking	No information available							Lycoming, PA	16.70%
Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012		Dickinson, MI	29.10%	
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	79	McNairy	38.89%	18.75%	20.14%	↑Bad ↓Good	32.00%	Mercer, PA	34.02%
Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 20.14 percent.							Lycoming, PA	36.14%
Source	Fatality Analysis Reporting System			Year(s)	2009-2013		Dickinson, MI	63.64%	
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	19	Scott	204.80	144.30	60.50	↑Bad ↓Good	458.00	Mercer, PA	368.30
Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	Consider ways to educate 3 out of every 10 persons self-reporting to be involved in any sexual contact to commit to using safe sex practices to prevent the infection of Chlamydia.							Lycoming, PA	417.30
Source	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention			Year(s)	2012		Dickinson, MI	255.50	
Teen Births	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	49	Putnam	50.58	37.04	13.54	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00	Mercer, PA	27.00
Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19	For every 100 teenage females (ages 15 to 19 years) in the county, consider ways to prevent 27 teen(s) from becoming pregnant.							Lycoming, PA	33.38
Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)	2006-2012		Dickinson, MI	25.66	

Clinical Care

Uninsured	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	44	Blount	16.61%	14.64%	1.97%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.00%	Mercer, PA	10.75%
Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	Get 12 out of every 100 currently uninsured adults ages 18-64 to obtain health insurance.							Lycoming, PA	11.49%
Source	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates			Year(s)	2012		Dickinson, MI	11.53%	
Primary Care Physicians	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	33	Anderson	1992:1	1397:1	595	↑Bad ↓Good	1,355.00	Mercer, PA	1361:1
Ratio of population to primary care physicians	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 11 primary care providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 3,500, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.							Lycoming, PA	1502:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2012		Dickinson, MI	1192:1	
Dentists	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	22	Maury	2193:1	1675:1	518	↑Bad ↓Good	1,663.00	Mercer, PA	1888:1
Ratio of population to dentists	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 8 dental care providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 5,000, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.							Lycoming, PA	2484:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2013		Dickinson, MI	1087:1	

Health Factors	Clinical Care	Mental Health Providers	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		Ratio of population to mental health providers	37	McNairy	2018:1	688:1	1330	↑Bad ↓Good	753	Mercer, PA	682:1
To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 49 mental health providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 30,000, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.									Lycoming, PA	865:1	
	Source	CMS, National Provider Identification file					Year(s)	2014	Dickinson, MI	475:1	
Preventable Hospital Stays	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	2	Williamson	47.00	46.67	0.33	↑Bad ↓Good	65.00	Mercer, PA	68.63		
Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	For every 100 Medicare enrollees, prevent 1 Medicare enrollees from being hospitalized for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions.									Lycoming, PA	42.66
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care					Year(s)	2012	Dickinson, MI	38.59	
Diabetic Monitoring	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	3	Benton	89.92%	90.75%	0.84%	↑Good ↓Bad	84.00%	Mercer, PA	80.94%		
Percentage of diabetic Medicare enrollees ages 65-75 that receive HbA1c monitoring	For every 100 diabetic Medicare enrollees, get 1 additional Medicare enrollees to receive HbA1c screening.									Lycoming, PA	89.42%
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care					Year(s)	2012	Dickinson, MI	88.68%	
Mammography Screening	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	1	Loudon	75.71%	75.71%	0.00%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Mercer, PA	62.69%		
Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 67-69 that receive mammography screening	No action required.									Lycoming, PA	76.28%
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care					Year(s)	2012	Dickinson, MI	71.95%	
High School Graduation	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	54	Carroll	91.44%	95.32%	3.89%	↑Good ↓Bad	80.00%	Mercer, PA	90.38%		
Percentage of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	For every 100 ninth graders, assist 4 additional ninth graders to graduate within four years.									Lycoming, PA	88.19%
	Source	data.gov, supplemented w/ National Center for Education Statistics					Year(s)	2011-2012	Dickinson, MI	85.14%	
Some College	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	32	Shelby	48.54%	62.09%	13.56%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Mercer, PA	54.63%		
Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education	For every 100 adults between 25-44 years of age, assist 1356 additional adults to complete some coursework at the collegiate level.									Lycoming, PA	54.22%
	Source	American Community Survey					Year(s)	2009-2013	Dickinson, MI	60.38%	
Unemployment	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	16	Blount	7.44%	6.89%	0.55%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Mercer, PA	8.04%		
Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	For every 100 persons ages 16 years and older, help 1 persons successfully find employment.									Lycoming, PA	7.78%
	Source	Bureau of Labor Statistics					Year(s)	2013	Dickinson, MI	7.91%	
Children in Poverty	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	19	Montgomery	24.80%	21.40%	3.40%	↑Bad ↓Good	23.00%	Mercer, PA	22.20%		
Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty	For every 100 children (under 18 years) in poverty, help 14 children to find assistance to get out of poverty.									Lycoming, PA	20.00%
	Source	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates					Year(s)	2013	Dickinson, MI	18.10%	
Income Inequality	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	40	Williamson	4.46	4.11	0.35	↑Bad ↓Good	NA	Mercer, PA	4.23		
Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile	To reach a household income ratio at or below that of the 10th ranking county reduce the gap between the 80th percentile and 20th percentile by 1 household(s).									Lycoming, PA	4.04
	Source	American Community Survey					Year(s)	2009-2013	Dickinson, MI	4.38	

Health Factors

Clinical Care

Social & Economic Factors

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Children in Single-Parent Households	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	19	Cheatham	26.92%	25.43%	1.49%	↑Bad ↓Good	21.00%	Mercer, PA	30.93%
Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent	For every 100 single parent households in the county, investigate ways to encourage 6 households to be a multi-parent household.							Lycoming, PA	34.42%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)	2009-2013		Dickinson, MI	27.07%		
Social Associations	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
27	Henry	13.46	16.70	3.24	↑Good ↓Bad	33.00%	Mercer, PA	16.77	
Number of membership associations per 10,000 population	For every 100 people in the county, increase the number of membership associations by 1.							Lycoming, PA	17.07
Source	County Business Patterns		Year(s)	2012		Dickinson, MI	19.07		
Violent Crime	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
27	Carter	279.90	206.33	73.57	↑Bad ↓Good	387.00	Mercer, PA	214.83	
Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population	For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 27 people from committing a violent crime.							Lycoming, PA	176.81
Source	Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI		Year(s)	2010-2012		Dickinson, MI	NA		
Injury Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
32	Fayette	80.70	68.81	11.89	↑Bad ↓Good	59.00	Mercer, PA	73.48	
Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population	For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 148 deaths as a result of intentional and unintentional injury.							Lycoming, PA	54.10
Source	CDC WONDER mortality data		Year(s)	2008-2012		Dickinson, MI	79.06		
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
32	Greene	13.49	13.14	0.35	↑Bad ↓Good	11.10	Mercer, PA	13.98	
Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)	Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 0.35 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).							Lycoming, PA	12.51
Source	CDC WONDER Environmental data		Year(s)	2011		Dickinson, MI	10.38		

Physical Environment

Drinking Water Violations	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
1	Anderson	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Mercer, PA	0.18%	
Percentage of population potentially exposed to water exceeding a violation limit during the past year	No Action Required							Lycoming, PA	4.74%
Source	Safe Drinking Water Information System		Year(s)	FY2013-14		Dickinson, MI	35.02%		
Severe Housing Problems	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
11	Lewis	11.00%	10.96%	0.04%	↑Bad ↓Good	19.00%	Mercer, PA	11.60%	
Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities	For every 100 persons in the county experiencing housing problems, help 1 person(s) to find housing assistance.							Lycoming, PA	13.63%
Source	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data		Year(s)	2007-2011		Dickinson, MI	9.52%		
Driving Alone to Work	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
48	Davidson	84.94%	80.03%	4.91%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Mercer, PA	82.19%	
Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work	For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 6 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Lycoming, PA	81.37%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)	2009-2013		Dickinson, MI	83.59%		
Long Commute - Driving Alone	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
54	Hamilton	38.50%	25.10%	13.40%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Mercer, PA	25.00%	
Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes	For every 100 persons that currently drive more than 30 minutes alone to work, convince 35 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Lycoming, PA	20.40%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)	2009-2013		Dickinson, MI	11.20%		